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1. Petition

Applicants request the withdrawal of the above-referenced patent application from issue.

2. Patent Issue Fee

The issue fee for this application was transmitted on January 3, 2005. Neither an issue date nor a patent number has been assigned.

3. Reason for Withdrawal Request

Applicants request withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of the Request for Continued Examinat.on and accompanying Amendment C submitted herewith.

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